

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted as part of an RCE to correct and broaden certain claims and to add new claims.

In this amendment, new dependent claims 59-102 for authentication of users have been added.

In addition, for claims having no proxy chaining the reference in the administrative module to proxy chaining has been deleted.

The conjunctive "and" has been changed to "and/or" in three places in the independent claims.

The term "users" has been changed to "clients" in certain dependent claims to be more precise.

The last paragraph of certain independent claims (e.g. claim 5) has been deleted and placed into dependent claims.

The phrase "without the knowledge of the user" has been deleted from the claims since there are times when the request could be re-routed with the knowledge of the user.

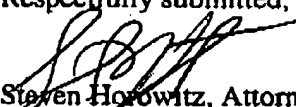
Other changes have also been made.

Since all of the foregoing amendments are understood to place the application in condition for allowance, their entry is submitted to be appropriate and is respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-102 are in condition for allowance and it is requested that they be allowed.

Payment of \$1100 for the 44 new dependent claims (59-102) is provided through a credit card authorization form accompanying this amendment.

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